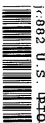


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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (submit in duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 16]
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
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6. ☐ **Incorporation By Reference (useable if No. 5b is checked)**
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